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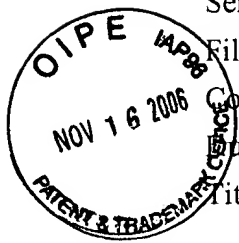
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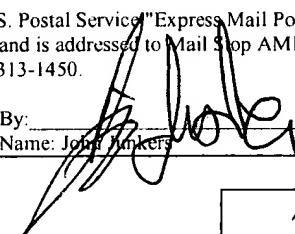
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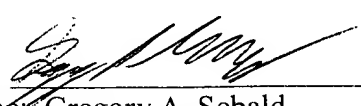
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 25, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.